

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) comprising at least two vertically extending ladder members (3), each ladder member (3) comprising at least a first vertical member (4) placed on a first side of at least one carrier member (2) , and which by a plurality of vertically spaced ladder rungs (5,11) is connected to at least one other vertical member (4) placed on another, opposite side of the at least one carrier member (2) , a plurality of horizontally arranged cross slats (6) each having a longitudinal axis and each being supported on each of the ladder members (3) by at least one of the ladder rungs (5) between the two vertical members (4) , ~~characterized in that~~ each of the at least two ladder members (3) in at least one of their ladder rungs (5,11) is being carried by the at least one carrier member (2) .

2. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to claim 1, in which ~~characterized in that~~ the carrier member (2) comprises at least two fixing devices (7) for fixing a corresponding number of ladder members (3).

3. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that it further comprises~~ comprising adjustment means (10) for adjustment of the at least one carrier member (2) for adjustment of the tilting of each of the cross slats (6) around the longitudinal axis of the cross slats (6).

4. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the at least two ladder members (3) are fixed on the at least one carrier member (2)

, the upper ladder rung (11) of each of the at least two ladder members (3) being fixed on each of the at least two fixing devices (7) .

5. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to ~~one of the claims~~ claim 1 to 4, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the ladder rungs (5, 11) of the ladder members (3) are fixed on the at least one carrier member (2) by means of a clip (9) snap fastened over the carrier member (2) .

6. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the ladder rung (5, 11), is secured by the clip (9) pressing the ladder rung (5, 11) against the carrier member (2) , and preferably the clip (9) is pressing the upper ladder rung (11) against the carrier member (2) in substantially its entire length.

7. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the ladder rung (5, 11) exits the clip (9) through gaps so narrow that they prevent the joints between the vertical members (4) and the fixed ladder rung (5, 11) from being drawn past the clip (9).

8. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to ~~one of the claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ in which along part of the circumference of the at least one carrier member (2) at least one groove (8) exists for receiving one of each of the ladder rungs (11) of the ladder members (3) .

9. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind (1) according to ~~one of the claims~~ claim 1 to 8, ~~characterized in that~~ in which the fixing devices (7) are manufactured from molded ~~moulded~~ plastic.

10. (Currently amended) A Venetian blind according to ~~one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ in which each of the ladder members (3) is carried in at least two ladder rungs (5, 11).

11. (Currently amended) Method for mounting each of the at least two vertically extending ladder members (3) to the carrier member (2) when mounting a Venetian blind (1) according to ~~one of the claims~~ claim 1 to 10, wherein at least one of each of the ladder rungs (5, 11) of the at least two ladder members (3) is guided over the carrier member (2) so as to be carried by this.

12. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ in which, when being guided over the carrier member (2), each of the ladder rungs (5, 11) of the at least two ladder members (3) is received in the groove (8) of the clip (9).

13. (New) A Venetian blind according to claim 1, the Venetian blind further comprising an adjustment device for adjustment of the at least one carrier member for adjustment of the tilting of each of the cross slats around the longitudinal axis of the cross slats.